



## **GRADING CRITERIA**

| LO   | Pass  | Merit   | Distinction   |
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|  | The assessment criteria are the Pass requirements for this unit.  | To achieve a Merit the evidence must show that, in addition to the Pass criteria, the candidate is able to: | To achieve a Distinction the evidence must show that, in addition to the pass and merit criteria, the candidate is able to:     |
| Understand the news industry   | P1*: Explain the media market for different news providers  (*Synoptic assessment from Unit 1 Media products and audiences) |   |   |
|  | P2:<br>Explain the media platforms used for<br>news distribution  | M1:<br>Compare and contrast the benefits of<br>using different media platforms                              |   |
| Know the construction and content of news articles                       | Describe the structure and purpose for different news articles  | Analyse the linguistic conventions used within different news articles                                      |   |
| Be able to research and plan content for an article                      | P4*: Research and plan content for an original article  (*Synoptic assessment from Unit 2 Pre-production and planning)      | M3:<br>Reference and record information<br>sourced for use within the article                               | D1:<br>Justify the choice of sourced<br>information to be referenced within the<br>article                                      |
| Be able to write and edit a<br>news article for an<br>identified purpose | P5:<br>Write an original article for an identified<br>purpose   | M4:<br>Explain the mode of address and<br>structure used  | D2:<br>Compare and contrast the regulatory<br>implications for the article relevant to<br>the medium in which it is transmitted |
|  | P6:<br>Use sub-editing skills to finalise the article for publication   |   |   |











